



South Coast Air Quality Management District's

Notice of Public Consultation Meeting

PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 314 – FEES FOR ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS



Wednesday, November 19, 2008

9:00 am

AQMD Headquarters
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Room CC2

Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public consultation meeting to present and solicit information and comments from the public regarding Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 314 – Fees for Architectural Coatings. The proposed rule amendment is tentatively scheduled for consideration for adoption by the AQMD Governing Board at a public hearing on January 9, 2009.

Project Objective

The objective of PAR 314 is to clarify the scope of the rule's Annual Quantity and Emissions Reporting requirement, add reporting requirement for big box retailers, and exempt recycled coatings.

Summary of Proposed Rule Amendments

PAR 314 affects all architectural coatings manufacturers and big box retailers that distribute or sell architectural coatings into or within the District for use in the District and are subject to Rule 1113 – Architectural Coatings. Staff is proposing to add language in the Annual Quantity and Emissions Reporting requirement, (e)(1)(H), to include products sold through big box retailers with distribution centers located within or outside the District.

In addition, PAR 314 modifies rule applicability to include big box retailers. Staff is also proposing to add reporting requirements for big box retailers, exempt from fees recycled coatings sold into or within the District for use in the District, and add clarifying rule language.

California Environmental Quality Act

AQMD Staff is reviewing the proposed amendments to Rule 314 pursuant to AQMD Rule 110 and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) §15273 – Statutory Exemption for Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges, and will prepare any appropriate CEQA document based on the initial evaluation.

Available Supporting Documents and Other Relevant Information

PAR 314 is available on the AQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/proposed.html>.

Copies may be obtained from:

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Submission of Documents or Comments

The public is requested to send documents, studies, data or comments relevant to PAR 314 by November 26, 2008 to:

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Comments, questions or suggestions regarding the CEQA analysis should be directed to:

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